

As a former newspaper reporter and editor, and now a psychologist, I am appalled that Sinclair Broadcasting is forcing their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election.

Sinclair uses the public airwaves free of charge, and is obligated by law to serve the public interest. This is clearly serving its own political interests at the expense of local viewers who deserve locally-produced, and unbiased material. Sinclair's actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. They show why the license renewal process needs to be more involved and responsive to the needs of our communities. We count on the FCC to protect everyone's interests. Thank you.